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Friday 15th May 2026

Whole School
Attendance

96.11%

Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School where we 'Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love' in the presence of Jesus.'

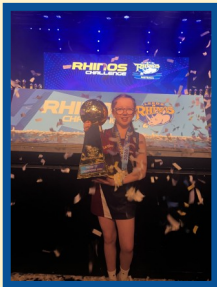
'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16



A message from Mrs Davies to all our families....



What an absolutely wonderful week we have had at St Winefride's. This week has been extremely busy and incredibly positive all round for our wonderful children. The Year 6 children have sat their KS2 SATs, starting on Monday and finishing yesterday. Throughout the week, they have demonstrated great excellence and resilience, and I have been so impressed by their focus and positivity. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the children themselves for their tremendous effort and dedication. I must also thank everyone in our school community who has supported our Year 6 children in the lead up to and during this important week – the other children in the school, our staff, governors, volunteers and you, our parents. Your encouragement and support has made such a difference. To celebrate their hard work, the Year 6 children enjoyed 'Freedom Friday', which began with a lovely walk to Parkgate along the Wirral Way. It was wonderful for them to enjoy a walk and a chat with their friends, finishing with a well-deserved delicious ice cream. Well done to all of you, Year 6 – we are all very proud of you. I hope you all enjoy a very restful weekend ahead.



Beyond the SATs, it has been a real joy to hear from pupils across the school who have shared their love for and commitment to activities outside of school. These conversations remind me of just how talented and dedicated our children are, and how they continue to thrive in so many different areas of their lives. I was delighted to hear of Francesca's incredible successes last weekend. Francesca captained her netball team to victory at the Leeds Rhino Netball tournament – what an outstanding achievement. Today, I was able to see and appreciate the spectacular trophy that Francesca and her teammates won. It is truly lovely to hear of children taking on roles of leadership outside of school, and Francesca should be very proud of herself and her team. This afternoon, Sophia and Ella were delighted to show their classmates and Miss Healey their recent achievements from a tournament they took part in last weekend. They represented their team very well, and I was thrilled to hear that they secured a 5-2 victory in the final—something the girls are extremely proud of. Well done to both of you, girls – that is a fantastic result and a wonderful achievement.

These moments remind me of the importance of celebrating our children's successes, both within and beyond the school gates. It is heartwarming to see our pupils pursuing their passions, developing their skills and demonstrating such wonderful commitment and leadership. I encourage all of our families to continue to support these opportunities and to celebrate the achievements of all our children and share them in school.



As we look ahead to next week, I wanted to inform you that it will be our last full week in school before the Whitsun break. We have Sports Days planned for the children, which is always such an exciting time in the school calendar. However, I must mention that we are currently monitoring the weather forecast very closely. The predictions suggest that temperatures may be too hot for our children to participate safely in Sports Days as planned. We are mindful of the wellbeing and safety of all our children, and we will continue to assess the situation. Further updates regarding any changes to our Sports Days schedule will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement with St Winefride's. Wishing you all a very peaceful and calm weekend ahead. Mrs Davies.



Forest School—Thursday 15th May — Forest School Session—Year Five children and family members

What a joy it was to see our Year Five children welcoming their parents and grandparents into Forest School yesterday morning! The excitement was palpable as families gathered to explore reversible and irreversible changes through hands-on science activities in the great outdoors.

The children were wonderful ambassadors for their learning, confidently demonstrating their investigations to loved ones. From sieving and filtering to evaporation experiments, every activity sparked curiosity and conversation. It was heartwarming to hear of the teamwork between children and their families as they discovered scientific processes together, getting their hands dirty and their minds engaged in the process.

These moments remind us of the power of outdoor learning and the importance of sharing our children's educational journeys with those who matter most. Thank you to all the families who joined us and to Mr Parker for creating such a memorable morning of discovery and fun.



Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 19th May - Last swimming session for children in Year 2. Well done to all children for embracing this opportunity.

Wednesday 20th May - 9.05am— Reception Class RE Assembly—all welcome.

2.30pm—May Procession in school— Further information will be sent. Year 3 Sacramental children will crown Mary. Parents welcome to attend.

Thursday 21st May - Transition session— Year 6. NHS staff and pupils visiting school to speak with Year y6 children.

Friday 22nd May - Break up for Whitsun break.